



Klein Hosts Conference Calls with Economic Recovery Advisory Council, Local Elected Officials

Washington, DC – Today, Congressman Ron Klein (FL-22) hosted conference calls with members of his Economic Recovery Advisory Council and local elected officials to continue a running dialogue and exchange ideas on creating jobs and turning South Florida's economy around.

Congressman Klein's Advisory Council is made up of local business owners, community leaders and interested constituents. It was formed following the passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (H.R. 1) to provide oversight on how stimulus funding is being spent in South Florida and spur new ideas for local job creation.

"Discussing critical issues like job creation with members of the South Florida community is the most important part of my job," Klein said. "I am committed to listening carefully to any and all ideas for turning our economy around and to exchanging ideas with the business and community leaders who will help us get there. Today's calls were productive, interesting and informative discussions, and I look forward to hearing even more ideas from South Floridians in the coming weeks."

Congressman Klein has met regularly with local elected officials since the Recovery Act was first discussed, keeping them up-to-date on the latest news and bringing their ideas back to Washington. Today's conference call included city managers, City Council members and County Commissioners from both Broward and Palm Beach Counties. On today's call, local officials reported on the progress of job creation in their communities and Klein provided them with additional information on applying for grants and federal funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, as outlined in his how-to manual, currently posted at www.klein.house.gov.

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